

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is to clarify portions of the Application, including the Specification and Claims, to add a replacement Abstract of the Disclosure, and to amend the Drawings. Also included are a Substitute Specification, a marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification showing the changes made and an English-translation of the International Application. No new matter has been added.

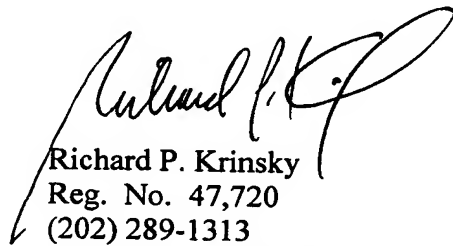
Figures 4 and 5 have been amended to correct drawing line errors. A "solid line" extending from Step 3 and enclosing Space 4 (see "red arrow") in Figures 4 and 5 has been amended to be a "dashed line", in accordance with that shown in Figures 1 and 2. Figure 3 has been amended to show features disclosed in the Specification and Claims.

Annotated and Replacement Sheets for Figures 3, 4 and 5 are enclosed.

The Application is now in condition for allowance, and such is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (566/44299).

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